GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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Crude Oil output by ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) in country"s total crude oil output has fallen from 76 percent to 59 percent and the natural gas from 68 percent to 65 percent over a period 2008â€"2015 and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, year-wise;
(b) whether production of crude oil and natural gas by ONGC is still decreasing;
(c) if so, the details thereof along with total crude oil and natural gas production of ONGC out of total production in the country and its share in terms of percentage till date; and
(d) the reaction of the Government for the low performance of the ONGC during the said period along with the corrective steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARAMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) to (c) Production of crude oil & Natural gas of ONGC vis-a-vis total domestic production from 2008-09 to 2015-16 is as under:
Year
Crude Oil Production (MMT)
Natural Gas Production (in BCM)
Total
Domestic Production
ONGC's Product-ion
Share of ONGC in Domestic Production
Total
Domestic Production
ONGC's Product
-ion
Share of ONGC in Domestic Production
2008-09
33.51
25.37
75.7%
32.85
22.49
68.5%
2009-10
33.51
24.67
73.6%
47.51
23.11
48.6%
2010-11
37.69
24.42
64.8%
52.22
23.1
44.2%
2011-12
38.09
23.71
62.2%
47.56
23.32
49.0%
2012-13
37.87
22.56

59.6%
40.68
23.55
57.9%
2013-14
37.79
22.25
58.9%
35.41
23.28
65.7%
2014-15
37.46
22.26
59.4%
33.66
22.02
65.4%
2015-16 *
36.95
22.37
60.5%
32.25
21.17
65.6%
* provisional figure

(d) Most of the oil and gas producing fields of ONGC are mature and at natural declining phase. In order to arrest the natural decline of these fields ONGC have taken various action for augmenting/maintaining crude oil and natural gas production. In addition to focus on repair of existing well, artificial lift and stimulation of wells, they have also being taking help of modern technology such as Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) & Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) techniques, and redevelopment of various existing fields. Government has also taken various policy initiatives for enhancing crude oil and natural gas production viz, Hydrocarbon Exploration & Licensing Policy (HELP), Discovered Small Field Policy, Marketing and Pricing Freedom for Crude oil and Natural gas etc.

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